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U.S. Patent No. 5,839,108 ("the '108 Patent")¹

Disputed Claim of '108 Patent	e.Digital's Proposed Construction	Defendants' Proposed Construction
<p>Preamble</p> <p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p>	<p>e.Digital contends that the preamble is not limiting.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1 '445 patent: Claims 1-25</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '108 patent: Figs. 3, 4 '445 patent: Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11</p>	<p>Defendants contend that the preamble is limiting.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u>²</p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 3A-3C, 4-6, 7A, 7B.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent at 3:34-43; '445 patent at 3:33-59, 4:53-55, 5:55-6:3, 7:62-8:4.</p> <p><u>Other Intrinsic Support:</u> 1997-</p>

¹ As used herein, "'108 patent" refers to U.S. Patent No. 5,839,108, "'445 patent" refers to the parent of the '108 patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,787,445, and "'774 patent" refers to U.S. Patent No. 5,491,774 which is incorporated by reference by the '108 patent.

² By presenting the '445 patent as intrinsic evidence in this Joint Claim Construction Chart, Defendants do not concede that the '108 patent may properly rely on the '445 patent to meet the written description and enablement requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Defendants expressly reserve the right to argue that the '445 patent was not properly incorporated by reference by the '108 patent and that claim terms of the '108 patent are indefinite as a result. But to the extent the Court finds the claim terms of the '108 patent not indefinite, the '445 patent should be considered intrinsic evidence.

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<p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p> <p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p>	<p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:5-21; 1:45-51; 1:55-2:41; 3:19-22; 3:28-30; 3:34-43; 4:5-14; 8:52-65; 10:57-63.</p> <p>'445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:9-15; 3:33-46; 3:60-63; 4:40-44; 5:55-62; 6:22-36; 9:4-19:44; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> BDT does not believe the preamble is dispositive at this time, even if Defendants' construction of the preamble as limiting is adopted.</p>	<p>11-3 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/612,772) at 8.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> Finding the preamble to be limiting would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>

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<p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>		
<p>"primary memory"</p> <p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-</p>	<p>e.Digital believes that this claim term should be construed together with the rest of the limitation within which it is contained as set forth below.</p>	<p>"Main memory of a computer system, i.e., the main general-purpose storage to which the microprocessor has direct access."</p>

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<p>volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the</p>	<p>To the extent the term is to be construed separately, e.Digital proposes the following construction: “addressable storage to which a computer system’s microprocessor has direct access”</p> <p><u><i>Intrinsic Support:</i></u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> ’108 patent: Claim 1 ’445 patent: Claims 1-25</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> ’108 patent: Figs. 3, 4 ’445 patent: Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> ’108 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:5-</p>	<p><u><i>Intrinsic Support:</i></u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 3A-3C, 4, 5.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at 2:50-61, 3:15-22, 7:18-67.</p> <p><u>Other Intrinsic Support:</u> 1995-07-18 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/229,731) at 8-11; <i>e.Digital Corp. v. Pentax of Am.</i>, No. 9-cv-2578, Dkt. No. 397, Markman Order at 13 (Jun. 28, 2011).</p> <p><u><i>Extrinsic Support:</i></u> Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary (2d ed. 1994) (definitions of "primary storage," "RAM," and</p>

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<p>cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p> <p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p>	<p>21; 1:45-51; 1:55-2:41; 3:19-22; 3:28-30; 3:34-43; 4:5-14; 8:52-65; 10:57-63.</p> <p>'445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:9-15; 3:33-46; 3:60-63; 4:40-44; 5:55-62; 6:22-36; 9:4-19:44; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u></p> <p>Microsoft Press, Computer Dictionary (Second Ed., 1994): "non-volatile memory," "internal storage," "primary storage," "storage," "storage device," "RAM."</p> <p>Macmillan, Webster's New World Dictionary of Computer Terms (Fifth Ed., 1994): "primary storage," "nonvolatile storage," "storage," "storage device."</p>	<p>"random access memory"); Prentice Hall's Illustrated Dictionary of Computing (2d ed. 1996) (definitions of "primary storage," "RAM," and "storage hierarchy"); Dictionary of Computing (4th ed. 1996) (definitions of "primary memory" and "main memory (main store; main storage; RAM; primary memory)"); testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberkow and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> A construction consistent with Defendants' proposal would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>

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<p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin, The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language (Third Ed., 1996): “create”</p> <p><i>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</i> e.Digital does not believe this claim term is dispositive at this time, even if Defendants’ proposed construction is adopted.</p>	
<p>"creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored"</p> <p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile,</p>	<p>“causing a portion or portions of a non-volatile long term storage medium, comprised of a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored, to perform at least one of a host’s primary memory functions”</p>	<p>Indefinite, or in the alternative, "dividing the non-volatile, long-term memory into equal size blocks, each block being the smallest amount of data that can be read from or written to the memory in a single read or write operation"</p>

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<p>long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the</p>	<p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1</p> <p>'445 patent: Claims 1-25</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '108 patent: Figs. 3, 4</p> <p>'445 patent: Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:5-21; 1:45-51; 1:55-2:41; 3:19-22; 3:28-30; 3:34-43; 4:5-14; 8:52-65; 10:57-63.</p> <p>'445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:9-15; 3:33-46; 3:60-63; 4:40-44; 5:55-62; 6:22-36; 9:4-19:44; 23:34-40.</p>	<p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 4-5.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at Abstract, 4:19-26, 9:4-37, 10:6-16.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> An indefiniteness finding would invalidate the asserted claim. A construction consistent with Defendants' alternative proposal would result in no infringement of the</p>

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(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.	adoption of its proposed construction of this term will be dispositive. e.Digital's construction simply aims to define the claim limitation in accordance with the specifications. If this claim term is found indefinite as proposed by Defendants, such finding would be dispositive. If the claim term is not found indefinite and Defendants' proposed construction is adopted, e.Digital believes this construction may potentially be narrowing, but not necessarily dispositive.	
"creating" <u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous	e.Digital believes that this claim term should be construed together with the rest of the limitation within which it is contained as set forth above. To the extent the term is to be	"Making or producing" <i><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></i> <u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.

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<p>and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p>	<p>construed separately, e.Digital proposes that the term be accorded its plain and ordinary meaning.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: 1 '445 patent: Claims 1-25</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '108 patent: Figs. 3, 4 '445 patent: Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:5-21; 1:45-51; 1:55-2:41; 3:19-22; 3:28-30; 3:34-43; 4:5-14; 8:52-65; 10:57-63.</p>	<p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 4-5.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at Abstract, 4:19-26, 9:4-37, 10:6-16.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> The Grosset Webster Dictionary (1970 Edition) (definition of "create"); testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> A construction consistent with Defendants' proposal would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>

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<p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p> <p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary</p>	<p>'445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:9-15; 3:33-46; 3:60-63; 4:40-44; 5:55-62; 6:22-36; 9:4-19:44; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u></p> <p>Microsoft Press, Computer Dictionary (Second Ed., 1994): “non-volatile memory,” “internal storage,” “primary storage,” “storage,” “storage device,” “RAM.”</p> <p>Macmillan, Webster’s New World Dictionary of Computer Terms (Fifth Ed., 1994): “primary storage,” “nonvolatile storage,” “storage,” “storage device.”</p> <p>Houghton Mifflin, The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language (Third</p>	

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<p>memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>	<p>Ed., 1996): “create”</p> <p><i>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</i> e.Digital does not believe this claim term is dispositive at this time, even if Defendants’ proposed construction is adopted.</p>	
<p>"coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments"</p> <p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-</p>	<p>e.Digital proposes that this claim limitation and the terms contained within it should be accorded its plain and ordinary meaning.</p> <p><i>Intrinsic Support:</i></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1 '445 patent: Claims 1, 2, 14, 15,</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent: Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C, 4</p>	<p>"Creating a removable, interchangeable electrical connection between the cache memory and the primary memory"</p> <p><i>Intrinsic Support:</i></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claims 1, 2, 5; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '108 patent at Figs. 1-4; '774 patent at Figs. 1-3, 6A, 6B.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent at</p>

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"non-volatile, long-term storage medium"	e.Digital proposes that this	"Memory that holds its data

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<p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially</p>	<p>claim term should be accorded its plain and ordinary meaning.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1</p> <p>'445 patent: Claims 1, 12</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent: Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:5-21; 1:45-51; 2:14-19; 2:46-50; 2:65-67; 3:35-38; 3:56-60; 4:5-14; 4:54-57; 5:15-24; 8:44-51; 10:57-63.</p> <p>'445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 1:9-15; 1:31-37; 3:22-29; 3:60-64; 4:40-44; 8:4-9; 8:61-64; 23:34-40.</p>	<p>without the need for ongoing power support"</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claims 1, 13.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 3A-3C.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at 1:31-37, 8:1-9, 8:65-9:27.</p> <p><u>Other Intrinsic Evidence:</u> 1997-11-3 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/612,772) at 6.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Dictionary of Computing (4th ed. 1996) (definitions of "nonvolatile memory"); Prentice Hall's Illustrated Dictionary Computing (2nd ed. 1996)</p>

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Disputed Claim of '108 Patent	e.Digital's Proposed Construction	Defendants' Proposed Construction
<p>previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p> <p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links</p>	<p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Microsoft Press, Computer Dictionary (Second Ed., 1994): “non-volatile memory,” “storage,” “storage device,” “storage media.”</p> <p>Macmillan, Webster’s New World Dictionary of Computer Terms (Fifth Ed., 1994): “nonvolatile storage,” “storage,” “storage device.”</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> e.Digital does not believe this claim term is dispositive at this time, even if Defendants’ proposed construction is adopted.</p>	<p>(definition of "nonvolatile memory"); Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary (2nd ed., 1994) (definitions of "EEPROM" and "flash memory"); testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> A construction consistent with Defendants' proposal would result in invalidity of the asserted claim in view of the prior art.</p>

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Disputed Claim of '108 Patent	e.Digital's Proposed Construction	Defendants' Proposed Construction
<p>providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>		
<p>"direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments"</p> <p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein</p>	<p>e.Digital proposes that this claim term should be accorded its plain and ordinary meaning.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1 '445 patent: Claims 1-6; 9-11; 15-18; 21-24.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent: Figs. 1-11</p>	<p>Indefinite, or in the alternative, "manipulation of contiguous and noncontiguous data segments directly in the primary memory through changes to data segment headers without using a file allocation table"</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 3A-</p>

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<p>the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p>	<p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: 1:11-21; 1:47-1:51; 1:55-64; 2:7-13; 4:5-14; 8:52-65; 10:57-63.</p> <p>'445 patent: Cols. 2:50-61; 4:40-44; 5:55-5:62; 6:45-19:44; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Microsoft Press, Computer Dictionary (Second Ed., 1994): “contiguous,” “contiguous data structure,” “noncontiguous data structure,” “discrete,” “data segment,” “segment,” “segmentation.”</p> <p>Macmillan, Webster’s New World Dictionary of Computer Terms (Fifth Ed., 1994): “manipulating,” “contiguous data structure,” “sequential,”</p>	<p>3C, 5, 7A, 7B.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at 3:60-64, 5:55-6:18, 6:45-50, 7:6-25.</p> <p><u>Other Intrinsic Evidence:</u> 1997-11-3 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/612,772) at 5-8.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> An indefiniteness finding would invalidate the asserted claim. A construction consistent with Defendants' alternative proposal would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more</p>

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Disputed Claim of '108 Patent	e.Digital's Proposed Construction	Defendants' Proposed Construction
<p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>	<p>“sequential access,” “sequential access storage device,” “sequential data set,” “sequential device,” “sequential file organization,” “sequential storage,” “discrete.”</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> e.Digital does not believe adoption of its proposed plain and ordinary meaning construction of this term will be dispositive. If this claim term is found indefinite as proposed by Defendants, such finding would be dispositive. If the claim term is not found indefinite and Defendants’ proposed construction is adopted, e.Digital believes this construction may potentially narrow the scope of the claim, but would not necessarily be</p>	<p>Defendants.</p>

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Disputed Claim of '108 Patent	e.Digital's Proposed Construction	Defendants' Proposed Construction
	dispositive.	
<p>"file system"</p> <p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache</p>	<p>e.Digital proposes that this claim term should be accorded its plain and ordinary meaning.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1 '445 patent: Claims 1-25</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent: Figs. 5-11</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: Abstract; 1:5-21; 1:45-51; 1:27-30; 1:64-67; 2:26-32; 3:19-22; 3:28-30; 3:38-40; 4:10-14; 8:25-65; 10:25-36; 10:57-63. '445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 3:33-3:64; 4:40-44; 4:66-5:25;</p>	<p>Indefinite, or in the alternative, "system to organize and keep track of files without using file allocation tables (memory maps)"</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 Patent at Figs. 3A-3C, 5, 7A, 7B.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent at 3:34-43; '445 patent at 3:33-49, 3:57-59, 8:33-9:3, 9:56-10:5.</p> <p><u>Other Intrinsic Evidence:</u> 1997-11-3 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/612,772) at 5-8.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Random</p>

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<p>memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p> <p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links</p>	<p>5:55-5:62; 6:51-19:44; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>File History:</u> '445 patent: July 1, 1997 Office Action at p. 5.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Microsoft Press, Computer Dictionary (Second Ed., 1994): "file system."</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> e.Digital does not believe adoption of its proposed plain and ordinary meaning construction of this term will be dispositive. If this claim term is found indefinite as proposed by Defendants, such finding would be dispositive. If the claim term is not found indefinite and Defendants' proposed</p>	<p>House Personal Computer Dictionary (2nd ed. 1996) (definitions of "file system" and "file management system"); testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> An indefiniteness finding would invalidate the asserted claim. A construction consistent with Defendants' alternative proposal would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>

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Disputed Claim of '108 Patent	e.Digital's Proposed Construction	Defendants' Proposed Construction
<p>as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>	<p>construction is adopted, e.Digital believes this construction may potentially narrow the scope of the claim, but would not necessarily be dispositive.</p>	
<p>"cache memory"</p> <p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-</p>	<p>e.Digital proposes that this claim term be accorded its plain and ordinary meaning.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1 '445 patent: Claims 1, 14, 15</p> <p><u>Figures:</u></p>	<p>Indefinite, or in the alternative, "memory strictly used to temporarily store a block of read/write data."</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 3A-3C.</p>

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<p>volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p>	<p>'445 patent: Figs. 3A, 3B, 3C, 4.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 3:40-43; 4:23-26; 4:40-44; 8:1-9; 8:61-64; 9:30-55; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Microsoft Press, Computer Dictionary (Second Ed., 1994): "cache," "cache memory." Macmillan, Webster's New World Dictionary of Computer Terms (Fifth Ed., 1994): "cache."</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> e.Digital does not believe adoption of its proposed plain and ordinary meaning construction of this term will be</p>	<p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at 3:44-49, 4:23-26, 7:18-67, 8:18-26.</p> <p><u>Other Intrinsic Support:</u> 1997-11-3 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/612,772) at 5-8.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Newton's Telecom Dictionary (11th ed. 1996) (definitions of "cache" and "cache memory"); Dictionary of Computing (4th ed.) (definition of "cache (cache memory)"); testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> An indefiniteness finding would invalidate the asserted</p>

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Disputed Claim of '108 Patent	e.Digital's Proposed Construction	Defendants' Proposed Construction
<p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>	<p>dispositive. If this claim term is found indefinite as proposed by Defendants, such finding would be dispositive. If the claim term is not found indefinite and Defendants' proposed construction is adopted, e.Digital believes this construction may potentially narrow the scope of the claim, but would not necessarily be dispositive.</p>	<p>claim. A construction consistent with Defendants' alternative proposal would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>
"logical data segment"	"logically related data segment"	Defendants contend that this

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<p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially</p>	<p><u><i>Intrinsic Support:</i></u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1</p> <p>'445 patent: Claims 1-6; 9-11; 15-18; 21-24.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 Patent: Figs. 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: 4:10-14; 6:15-26; 6:30-36; 10:57-63.</p> <p>'445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 3:47-49; 3:60-3:64; 4:40-44; 4:66-5:25; 11:12-19:44; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u><i>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the</i></u></p>	<p>term is improperly truncated and, to the extent a phrase needs to be construed, it should be the claim term "previous logical data segment."</p> <p>The construction of "previous logical data segment" is: indefinite, or in the alternative, "data segment with a header that stores the physical location of the next logical data segment."</p> <p><u><i>Intrinsic Support:</i></u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 5, 7A, 7B.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at 4:27-40, 5:63-6:18, 11:1-12, 17:43-61.</p>

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<p>previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p> <p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links</p>	<p><i>Case:</i> e.Digital does not believe adoption of its proposed construction of this term will be dispositive. e.Digital's proposed construction simply attempts to define the term according to the context of the claim as a whole and as defined in the specifications. If this claim term is found indefinite as proposed by Defendants, such finding would be dispositive. If the claim term is not found indefinite and Defendants' proposed construction is adopted, e.Digital believes this construction may potentially narrow the scope of the claim, but would not necessarily be dispositive.</p>	<p><i>Other Intrinsic Evidence:</i> 1997-11-3 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/612,772) at 5-8.</p> <p><i>Extrinsic Support:</i> Testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><i>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</i> An indefiniteness finding would invalidate the asserted claim. A construction consistent with Defendants' alternative proposal would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>

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<p>providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>		
<p>"a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment"</p> <p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein</p>	<p>e.Digital proposes that this claim term should be accorded its plain and ordinary meaning.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1</p> <p>'445 patent: Claims 1-6; 9-11; 15-18; 21-24.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 Patent: Figs. 5, 6, 7A, 7B,</p>	<p>Indefinite, or in the alternative, "a pointer written to the previous logical data segment that points to the physical location of the new data segment"</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 5, 7A, 7B.</p>

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<p>the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p>	<p>8, 9, 10, 11</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: 4:10-14; 6:15-26; 6:30-36; 10:57-63.</p> <p>'445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 3:47-49; 3:60-3:64; 4:40-44; 4:66-5:25; 11:12-19:44; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Microsoft Press, Computer Dictionary (Second Ed., 1994): "logical file," "offset," "pointer," "data segment," "segment," "segmentation."</p> <p>Macmillan, Webster's New World Dictionary of Computer Terms (Fifth Ed., 1994): "logical data design," "logical format," "pointer," "counter."</p>	<p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at 4:27-40, 5:63-6:18, 11:1-12, 17:43-61.</p> <p><u>Other Intrinsic Evidence:</u> 1997-11-3 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/612,772) at 5-8.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Dictionary of Computing (4th ed. 1996) (definition of "link"); Microsoft Press Computer Dictionary (2d ed. 1994) (definitions of "link," "linked list," and "pointer"); Newton's Telecom Dictionary (11th ed. 1996) (definition of "link" and "logical link"); <i>Markman Order in Bedrock Computer, Techs. LLC v. Soflayer Techs., Inc.</i>, No. 6:09-cv-269-LED-JDL (E.D. Tex. Jan. 10, 2011) at 7 (construction for "a linked list to store and</p>

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<p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written to primary memory, said logical links providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>	<p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> e.Digital does not believe adoption of its proposed plain and ordinary meaning construction of this term will be dispositive. If this claim term is found indefinite as proposed by Defendants, such finding would be dispositive. If the claim term is not found indefinite and Defendants' proposed construction is adopted, e.Digital believes this construction may potentially narrow the scope of the claim, but would not necessarily be dispositive.</p>	<p>provide access to records"); testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberkó and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> An indefiniteness finding would invalidate the asserted claim. A construction consistent with Defendants' alternative proposal would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>
"a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory"	e.Digital proposes that this claim term should be accorded	Indefinite, or in the alternative, "a linked list used instead of a

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<p><u>Claim 1</u> A method of memory management for a primary memory created from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, said method enabling direct manipulation of contiguous and non-contiguous discrete data segments stored therein by a file system, and comprising the steps of:</p> <p>(a) creating the primary memory from a non-volatile, long-term storage medium, wherein the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially</p>	<p>its plain and ordinary meaning.</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: Claim 1</p> <p>'445 patent: Claims 1-6; 9-11; 15-18; 21-24.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 Patent: Figs. 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: 4:10-14; 6:15-26; 6:30-36; 10:57-63.</p> <p>'445 patent: Abstract; Cols. 3:47-49; 3:60-3:64; 4:40-44; 4:66-5:25; 11:12-19:44; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u></p>	<p>file allocation table (memory map) for sequentially accessing data segments within the primary memory"</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent, claim 1; '445 patent, claim 1.</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '445 patent at Figs. 5, 7A, 7B.</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '445 patent at 3:47-49, 4:27-40, 6:3-36, 15:8-21, 16:15-27.</p> <p><u>Other Intrinsic Evidence:</u> 1997-11-3 Resp. to Office Action (App. No. 08/612,772) at 5-8.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Dictionary of Computing (4th ed. 1996) (definitions of "linked list" and</p>

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<p>previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p> <p>(3) identifying the previous logical data segment in primary memory;</p> <p>(4) creating a logical link between the previous logical data segment and the new data segment such that the logical link provides a path for sequentially accessing the data segments within the primary memory;</p> <p>(5) creating additional serial and logical links as subsequent new data segments are written</p>	<p>Microsoft Press, Computer Dictionary (Second Ed., 1994): “access,” “logical file,” “sequential access,” “pointer,” “offset,” “data segment,” “segment,” “segmentation.”</p> <p>Macmillan, Webster’s New World Dictionary of Computer Terms (Fifth Ed., 1994): “logical data design,” “logical format,” “pointer,” “counter.”</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> e.Digital does not believe adoption of its proposed plain and ordinary meaning construction of this term will be dispositive. If this claim term is found indefinite as proposed by Defendants, such finding would be dispositive. If the claim term is not found indefinite and</p>	<p>"sequential access"); Newton's Telecom Dictionary (11th ed. 1996) (definitions of "sequential" and "sequential access"); <i>Markman</i> Order in <i>Bedrock Computer, Techs. LLC v. Softlayer Techs., Inc.</i>, No. 6:09-cv-269-LED-JDL (E.D. Tex. Jan. 10, 2011) at 7 (construction for "a linked list to store and provide access to records"); testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> An indefiniteness finding would invalidate the asserted claim. A construction consistent with Defendants' alternative proposal would result in no infringement of the</p>

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<p>to primary memory, said logical links providing the path for serially accessing the data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and</p> <p>(6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.</p>	<p>Defendants' proposed construction is adopted, e.Digital believes this construction may potentially narrow the scope of the claim, but would not necessarily be dispositive.</p>	<p>asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>
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<p>the primary memory comprises a plurality of blocks in which the data segments are to be stored;</p> <p>(b) coupling a cache memory to the primary memory, said cache memory providing temporary and volatile storage for at least one of the data segments;</p> <p>(c) writing a new data segment from the cache memory to the primary memory by linking said new data segment to a sequentially previous logical data segment by the following steps:</p> <p>(1) receiving the new data segment in the cache memory;</p> <p>(2) moving the new data segment from the cache memory to a next available space within primary memory such that the new data segment is stored in primary memory in non-used memory space;</p>	<p>system”</p> <p><u>Intrinsic Support:</u></p> <p><u>Claims:</u> '108 patent: 1</p> <p><u>Figures:</u> '108 patent: 3, 4</p> <p><u>Specification:</u> '108 patent: Abstract; 1:5-21; 1:27-30; 1:45-51; 1:64-67; 2: 26-32; 3:19-22; 3:28-30; 3:38-40; 4:10-14; 8:34-65; 10:57-63. '445 patent: Cols. 4:40-44; 8:38-60; 23:34-40.</p> <p><u>File History:</u> '445 patent: July 1, 1997 Office Action at p. 5.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u></p>	<p>3:19-21, 10:53-56.</p> <p><u>Extrinsic Support:</u> Testimony / declaration(s) of Norbert P. Daberko and/or Richard K. Davis.</p> <p><u>Impact of Proposed Construction on Merits of the Case:</u> A construction consistent with Defendants' proposal would result in no infringement of the asserted claim by one or more Defendants.</p>

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"data storage format"	“file system”	Defendants already seek to construe the claim term

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data segments regardless of contiguity of the data segments relative to each other within the primary memory; and (6) storing the data segments to primary memory in a manner consistent with an industry standard data storage format while retaining linking between data segments created in previous steps.		